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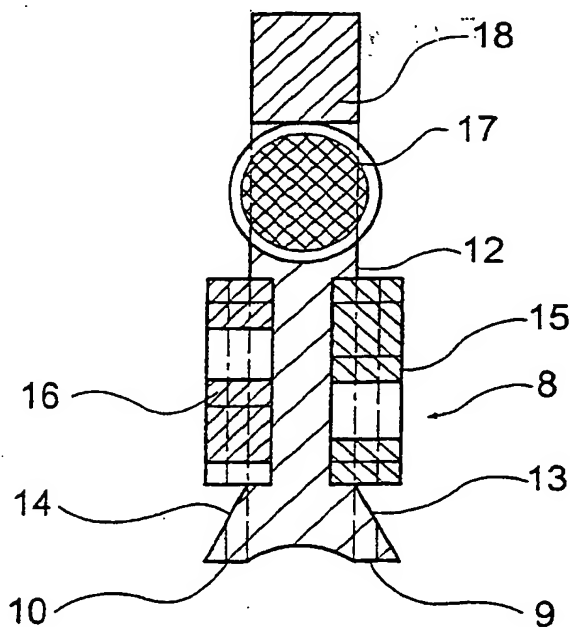
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(57) Abstract: There is described a seal assembly and a method  
of sealing parallel, planar, arcuate or convex surfaces. The seal  
assembly comprises a ring seal provided with a pair of primary  
sealing lips (9, 10), radially disposed on a first, circumferential  
face of the ring (8); a second, radial face (13, 14) being provided  
with means (15, 16) for dispersing pressurised fluid. There is  
also provided a method of introducing a three way joint into a  
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